

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

ELECTION RESULTS IN GEM STATE

McDougall and Gifford Win in Extremely Close Contest.

CLAGSTONE TO FILE CONTEST

Alleges That Successful Governorial Candidate Went Beyond Limit Allowed by Law.

(Special Correspondence.)
BOISE, Sept. 14.—D. C. McDougall, Republican candidate for re-nomination to the office of attorney-general, was nominated by a majority of over 200 votes. Although it was a close fight between him and Morrison, ex-governor of Idaho, and looked for a time as though Morrison would win, McDougall's friends believed all along that he would be successful.

Mr. Gifford of Lewiston, Idaho, has been nominated for the position of secretary of state by a plurality of 513 votes over Whitney. One of two counties have not yet been heard from, but it is anticipated that the count will not affect the present standing.

COST OF ELECTION.

A rough estimate of the cost of holding the recent primary election in Ada county shows the cost per vote to be about 70 cents. Taking as a basis for calculation the highest number of votes received by any unopposed candidate, the nomination in either party, and adding the highest Democratic to the highest Republican vote so cast, a fair estimate of the total cost may be secured. Owing to the fact that a few items of expense might have been omitted, it is possible that the cost may be more than 70 cents per capita.

CLAGSTONE TO BRING SUIT.

Announcement has been made by Paul Clagstone that, according to an agreement which he has entered into with George W. Fletcher, both candidates for re-nomination to the office of Republican gubernatorial nomination, if Clagstone wins in his proposed suit against Gov. James H. Brady and is not re-nominated, he will bring suit to annul the election. He says that he is not satisfied with the result of the election and that he is merely trying to annul the direct primary law. Answering the charge that he had been campaigning for his candidacy for governor at the primaries, and that his expense for that time should be added to his account, Clagstone says: "I campaigned on behalf of the local option law in the northern counties, but I made it plain that my activity was not to annul the law. I was speaking from a political standpoint."

GOVERNOR'S EXPENSES.

Gov. James H. Brady has filed with the secretary of state a sworn statement of his expenses incurred in his campaign for re-nomination, which shows that he expended a total of \$16,223. The expense account is in detail and covers the time from Feb. 28, 1910, to the present date.

DEMANDS RECOUNT.

The firm of Crandall & Taylor has been retained by Judge Willard White, who will start contest proceedings to determine whether or not he is entitled to the nomination for secretary of state, unless a recount of the ballots is made. When asked in regard to the matter, Mr. Jackson stated: "It is true that we are prepared to start contest proceedings in behalf of both Judge White and Charles F. Koelsch, providing a recount is not made. We have many other grounds for the contest other than the defective count, and will bring them all out if we are compelled to make the fight. If we can get a correct count, however, I believe our clients will be satisfied and to this they are entitled."

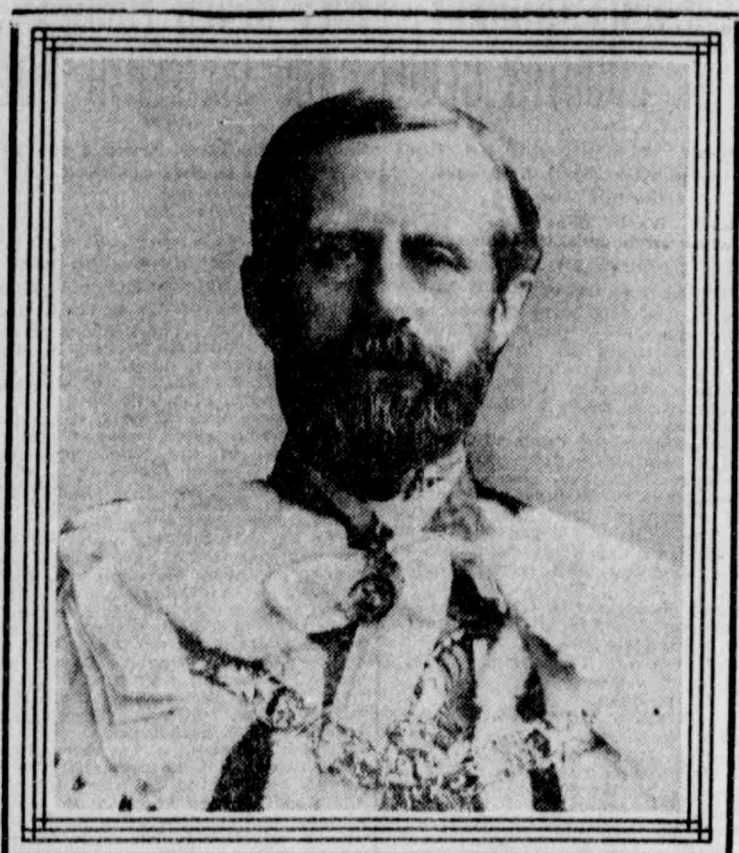
In my opinion, a great deal of this trouble was caused by those who instructed the judge of election to avoid a ballot in which a name was written for second choice, without a cross being placed after it. In the decision of the supreme court on this matter there are several paragraphs referring to the matter, and nowhere is it stipulated that the voter must place an X after the name is written. This having written that it is his second choice, and the fact is clear that where the intent of the voter is to place a cross, the ballot is valid. The decision of the supreme court of the state is a clear and correct expression of the will of the people, and a recount should be had. This interpretation of the decision of the supreme court is the basis for such a discrepancy in the actual vote."

SUPREME COURT SESSION.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the September term of the supreme court opened with a very heavy calendar, consisting of a total of 28 cases. One of the cases set for hearing Monday is an application of writ of habeas corpus for Joseph Chase, a prisoner confined in the state penitentiary. Counsel for the petitioner set out that made it clear that the application is to which the person was sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of from five to fifteen years. Sentence was passed under the law of 1907, known as the indeterminate sentence law, which is considered a reform measure in penitentiaries, as it gives the court leeway in sentencing an inmate in individual cases. The prisoner was convicted of a statutory offense in Bingham county, Jan. 1, 1909.

OLD DEEDS FOUND.

The city clerk's office, while cleaning out an old vault yesterday, discovered



LORD ABERDEEN.
Viceroy of Ireland.

30 or more original mayor's deeds dating back 40 years. The township of Boise was originally transferred to the mayor to be held in trust. This transfer took place in 1870 to Henry E. Prickett, who was mayor at that time. In 1871 provision was made by the legislature for the disposal of the land by the mayor. The deeds found were signed by Charles Hinrod, who was mayor at that time. The deeds, for some reason, were never delivered, and have lain unused in the vault ever since.

In several instances abstractors have applied to the clerks for certain of the deeds, and in many instances they have been duplicated. In such cases, the procuring of the missing deeds will greatly strengthen the title covered. But, on the other hand, should the old deeds fall into the possession of unscrupulous persons, a great deal of trouble might result for the present holder of the property.

The present central school site is covered by one of the deeds, while another deed covers the site of the Boise high school. All of the deeds, in fact, are for property in the business district of the city, and it is expected that the owners will take steps to obtain possession of them from the clerk's office, as they will greatly strengthen their titles.

ROBBER IN CUSTODY.

Deputy Sheriff James O'Connor captured Henry Thompson, one of the robbers who held up an auto on Warm Springs road Tuesday night. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Dunbar Wednesday, and bail fixed at \$2,000, in default of which Thompson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The preliminary hearing was commenced Thursday, and the day was taken up with obtaining and certifying the conditional statement of Fred Kelley, the principal victim of the robbery. The fact that Kelley is a true and honest man and cannot be present at the trial, the evidence he gave Thursday will be used at that time.

DROWNED IN DITCH.

Yesterday afternoon N. W. Vernon, an invalid who resides at 1010 North Ninth street, was drowned in the ditch which runs through the military reservation just north of town. Mr. Vernon had gone for his usual stroll, and when his wife opened the door, as she supposed, to admit her returning husband, she was met by a neighbor who informed her of the accident.

Miss Elsie Rodau, who lives near the scene of the accident, discovered the body. She saw the corpse protruding from the water and immediately notified the police, who summoned the coroner, and without difficulty recovered the body.

Mr. Vernon met his death at a point where the water is only three feet deep.

RAILWAY SURVEYORS NOW IN THE FIELD

(Special Correspondence.)
DRIGGS, Sept. 13.—The surveyors of the Oregon Short Line are in the field and grading has commenced, a large crew being near Ashton. It is the intention to finish the grading this fall and to lay steel as far as Fall river, about 13 miles from Ashton.

At the conjoint conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. M. I. A., Mrs. Teasdale of the general board and Thomas Hull of the Y. M. M. I. A. general board were present. Many timely remarks were made by the visitors and their instructive talks were well received here. A sociable time was afforded at the luncheon given between the morning and afternoon services. Splendid musical numbers were given at the evening session by the Pratt ward quartet.

A big crowd will leave Teton valley on Sept. 21 and 22 to attend the fair to be held by the people of Jackson's valley. The Driggs baseball team will play the Jackson team during the celebration.

Recent deaths in this community include Hyrum Parsons, Peter Downey and William Barker at Victor; Hyrum Hochstetler and Miss McCracken at Haden.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXTREMELY PROSPEROUS

(Special Correspondence.)
BURLEY, Ida., Sept. 14.—Mrs. J. T. Spencer and daughter have returned home from a visit to Salt Lake during the past month. She was accompanied by Mrs. Louisa T. Spencer, who is the mother of J. T. Spencer, secretary of the Townsille company.

George E. Craner and wife went to Salt Lake during the week to spend the winter. Mr. Craner will enter the medical department at the University of Utah.

The little 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Denal was accidentally killed by a hay derrick falling on him at the Dewey ranch, about 20 miles east of Burley, where his father is engaged in putting up hay. The body was brought here for burial. The funeral services were held in the L. D. S. church under the direction of the bishopric.

A large force of men are now engaged in laying concrete sidewalks around the business part of town. About two blocks have already been laid. It is expected that the work will be completed in about a month. When finished and the electric lights turned on, Burley will assume a metropolitan air.

Two more new stores are assured for Burley. The Golden Rule Mercantile company has leased a large room in the Opera House and the Anderson Mercantile company has leased the Mills building on Overland avenue and will soon be opened for business.

S. G. Rich, cashier of the Burley State bank, has made preparations for the erection of a large business block next to the bank building facing Overland avenue.

Bishop L. W. Robbins returned home Sunday from a business trip to Salt Lake.

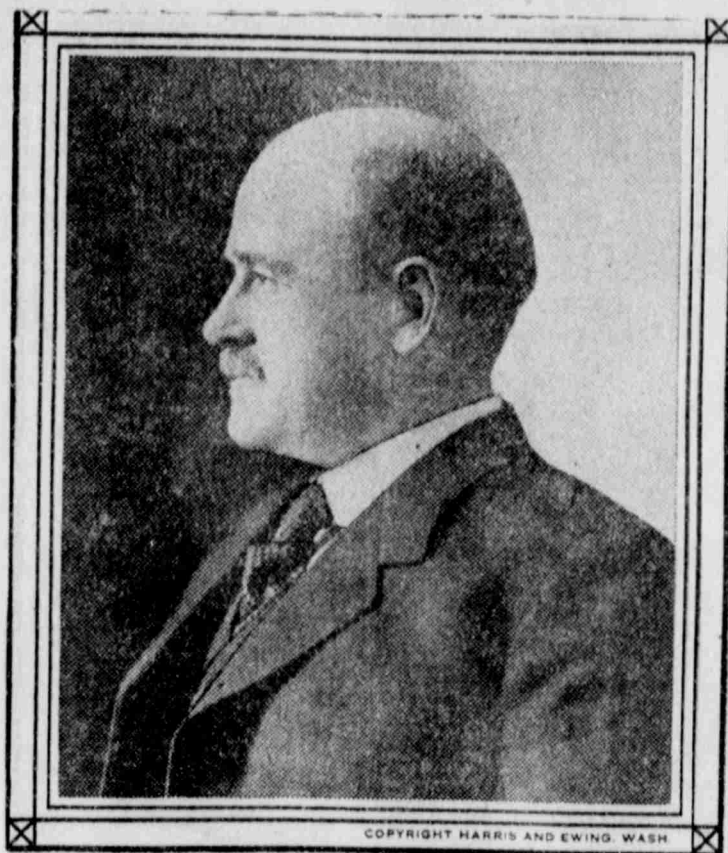
George Severe, range rider of the forest department at Oakley, returned to Burley this week on his way home from the northern part of the state, where he had been assisting in extinguishing the forest fires that prevailed there lately.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT CLOSING AT BLACKFOOT

(Special Correspondence.)
BLACKFOOT, Sept. 13.—Elder Nephi L. Morris of Salt Lake City lectured in the First ward meeting-house to a large and attentive audience the subject being "The Apostasy."

The Blackfoot fair opened Tuesday morning under favorable conditions. The attendance was not very large the first day but Wednesday and Thursday between 1,500 and 2,500 paid entrance. The horse races were good. Though the fruit exhibit is smaller than last year in point of excellence it far exceeds any other of previous years. The farm products, domestic and school exhibits are very good, while the live stock exhibit is the best that has ever been seen at any previous fair.

Friday will be Shelley day, also children's day. The baby show Thursday afternoon was good and many proud mothers exhibited their children. The boys' first prize was awarded to Vera Call and second to Elwood Mainwaring. The girls' first prize was awarded to Gladys Yancey, and second to Maude Dickinson. The fair will close



WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY.

Chairman of the National Congressional Republican Committee.

Friday. A good program of horse races is offered.

The sampling of sugar beets has commenced and shows a good sugar content in the beets this year. The beets have never averaged as high in former years, at this time of the season. William Parks of Riverside was awarded first prize for the best sugar beets exhibited, and Le. M. Capps of Blackfoot, second prize, by the fair association.

Word has been received of the death at Wallace of Albert T. Ryan, formerly of Blackfoot.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson died Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held Tuesday from the First ward meeting-house.

The body of O. M. Kennedy, of Shelley, was found Monday evening in a canal near Shelley. The body had been in the water for some time, and was prepared for burial as quickly as possible. Mr. Kennedy wandered from his home several months ago and a search has been kept up, with the result above stated.

FIELDING ACADEMY READY TO START

(Special Correspondence.)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Fielding academy, one of the best institutions in southern Idaho, opens Monday the 19th of this month, with better prospects than ever before in its history.

Principal Morgan with a splendid corps of teachers is getting everything in readiness for the hundreds of students who are enroute here to take advantage of the opportunities offered. The district school will open its doors on the same date. Prof. William Jones of Salt Lake City, will be in charge. Several local teachers will assist him.

During the past week Judge Alfred Budge, whose home has been in Paris since boyhood, moved to Pocatello where he has purchased a fine residence and where he will make his home in the future. The heaviest part of Judge Budge's work is in Pocatello and for that reason he is leaving Paris.

President Joseph R. Shepherd is now in Salt Lake City in the interest of the Montpelier-Paris railroad. It is presumed that work on the grade will start as soon as he returns.

The Bear Lake County Fair and Driving association makes the announcement that the gates of the fair grounds will be thrown open on Sept. 28, and that the county fair will last for three days. Some splendid attractions have been secured and this fair promises to be the greatest ever held in southern Idaho. W. R. Holmes, secretary of the association is very enthusiastic over the prospects and to his untiring efforts much credit is due.

Everything looks well, and everybody feels well in and around Paris. An abundant harvest and splendid weather

during the harvesting season, has no doubt had something to do with this condition of affairs.

NEW BANK OPEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

PRESTON, Ida., Sept. 15.—William H. Carter, while working on a threshing machine engine, fell and injured his back and will be laid up for a few days.

Downey State bank was opened to the public three last week, in the land-office building. Their new brick building is nearing completion.

Hyde & Co. are putting up a fine store building at Downey. The second story will be used for an auctioneers' hall.

G. V. Nelson and family returned Saturday from the Yellowstone National park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Henderson were in Preston Monday.

W. K. Barton and William R. Hobbs are in Downey this week.

William A. Walker and Miss Fannie Hallstrom were married in the Salt Lake temple yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCune of Smithfield were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barton, Sunday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(Special Correspondence.)

TREASURETON, Idaho, Sept. 3.—To cigarette smoking is attributed the loss of seven horses, worth \$1,650, several sets of harness and saddles, a new buggy, a stable and 40 tons of alfalfa, all belonging to E. A. Ward, and visitors. The fire was started from a cigarette or match.

Work on our new school house is progressing rapidly. Most of the material is on the ground and the cement and mason work is nearing completion.

Crops are better than expected, hay is above the average, and dry farm wheat on summer fallowed land produces about 25 bushels per acre. The spring grain yield is light and barley almost a failure.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT ENDS BOY'S LIFE

(Special Correspondence.)

OXFORD, Idaho, Sept. 13.—Charles Denney, 17-year-old son of Henry Denney, a prosperous farmer of Round Grove, near Oxford, accidentally shot himself today with a revolver. He and his brother, Lester, were going out to plow this afternoon and took a revolver which they had recently purchased. While examining it, the weapon, which was in the older boy's hands, was discharged, the bullet striking him in the forehead and killing him instantly.

HIGH TAX LEVY FOR POCATELLO

City Council Fixes Rate for the Year at Record-Breaking Figure.

POLITICIANS GETTING BUSY

County Central Committee Named at Meeting of Recently Nominated Candidates for Office.

The local agent for The Deseret News at Pocatello is Hyrum Kay, residence, 44 N. Arthur Ave. Phone Ind. 1877.
Subscribers to The News are cordially invited to call on him at their convenience. Matters pertaining to The News will receive prompt attention.

(Special Correspondence.)

POCATELLO, Sept. 15.—At a meeting held here Monday evening by a number of Republican candidates nominated at the recent primary election for county officers, a county central committee was named to handle the campaign this fall. Saturday next was selected for the committee day, and the following representatives were named:

Pocatello precinct No. 1, Ezra J. Merrill; precinct No. 2, Charles W. Pomeroy; No. 3, M. E. Hughes; No. 4, Noah S. Pond; No. 5, S. G. Garbett; No. 6, E. J. Eldred; Dempsey, Lee Merrick; Bancroft, F. H. Reddick; Soda Springs, E. D. Whitman; Henry, Frank Merrill; Jr.; Vayan, Frank Daniels; Salt River, Albert Ralph; Crow Creek, Soren C. Peterson; Grace, George Hamm; Gentile Valley, Charles H. Bassett; Cleaveland, B. H. Prescott; Mink Creek, John Christensen; Treasureton, C. A. Williams; Oxford, C. L. Lewis; Downey, W. H. Coffin; Portneuf, A. H. Price; Robin, George D. Allen; Chesterfield, S. J. Inkum; D. R. K. Lash.

Theodore Turner was chosen chairman of the meeting, and E. G. Gallet secretary.

The question of electing a county chairman was discussed, but not passed upon at this meeting. The old state central committee will meet in Boise on Sept. 16, pursuant to a call by State Chairman E. P. O'Neil.

The new state central committee is to meet in Boise on Sept. 19.

At a meeting held by the city council Monday evening the city levy was placed at \$3.42 per \$100, and the independent school district No. 1 (Pocatello), at \$2 per \$100, while the county tax, which is now being considered by the county commissioners in session, will be placed at \$3.50 per \$100, making a levy on property in Pocatello at \$12.12 per \$100, the highest figure ever known here.

A number of causes contribute to this condition here at this time.

The sewerage bonds represent the heaviest item, but this was considered by the council and so ordered that an interest and sinking fund for refunding bonds was created, and the rate of interest extended over 20 years at 5 per cent interest on refunding bonds.

Owing to a falling off in revenue, due to local option, the school tax had to be levied direct on the property, but the heaviest owners of real estate prefer to pay direct tax, rather than see their run down property sold for the liquor-made criminals, and it is claimed that in the long run temperance will offset the present cost of exchange in taxes.

The quarterly conference of the Pocatello state will convene at Cambridge ward, (Downey postoffice), Saturday and Sunday next.

LONG PROTRACTED DROUGHT IS BROKEN

(Special Correspondence.)
IONA, Sept. 13.—The long protracted drought which has lasted since March 1 was broken this evening. The roads have become a bled to travel and account of the dust, which in places is six inches deep.

The second crop of hay is gathered, the yield is heavy and quality good. There is more hay now in the stacks than was ever known in the valley and the after feed in the fields is excellent.

There are 12 cases of typhoid fever in our village.

Mrs. Louis A. Hall, who has been in the hospital at Idaho Falls for four weeks is yet seriously ill. Her baby which was four weeks old, was buried last week, and owing to her illness, she has not been informed of its death.

The best harvest will be on in 10 days and field samples are now being taken. It is expected the sugar factory will start about the 3rd of October.

The dry farmers are sowing their grain. The wheat and potato crops are good.

Mrs. Ellen Simpson, who has been at the Groves hospital, returned Saturday night.

The sheep wagon missionaries are canvassing the county and holding meetings where an opportunity is offered.

LONG DRY SPELL BROKEN BY STORMS

(Special Correspondence.)

SUGAR CITY, Sept. 15.—The long, dry spell has been broken by several delightful showers, and though the rain has not wet the ground a great deal, it has made the weather cool and pleasant and the earth is some softer. It was feared that there would be trouble in getting the beets from the ground, but the rains will help much in this direction. There is one steady stream of wagons loaded with grain headed for the warehouses at this point. Many of the farmers are selling part of their grain and are getting a fair price for it. The beets are ripening and the fall campaign will soon be on. Sugar is all busy these days and by the way the people are looking for homes, the growth of the town will be more rapid than in the past.

Wednesday evening Miss Lillie Driscoll entertained in honor of Miss Beatie Kirkham, who will shortly be married to Wilford Johnson of Logan, Utah.

The factory employees are busy getting the final work done for the campaign which will start near the end of the month.

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OLD DEEDS FOUND.

The city clerk's office, while cleaning out an old vault yesterday, discovered